

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment supplements (1) Applicant's Response (filed December 9, 2008) to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 28, 2008 and (2) Applicant's Amendment submitted October 20, 2008. The purpose of this Supplemental Amendment is to make modifications, prior to the Examiner taking this matter up for further examination, to the claims that were submitted in Applicant's Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The claim amendments that are being made in this Supplemental Amendment presume entry of the claim amendments that were made in Applicant's Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney to initiate an interview.

In the event that any fees are due or payable in connection with this submission or in this application (including any applicable extension of time for response fees) please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-4238. Likewise, please credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-4238.

Respectfully submitted,

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